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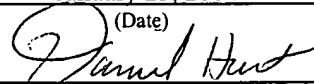
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Arnaut, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/623,013
Filed : August 24, 2000
For : GRANULATED BREAD IMPROVER
FOR THE PREPARATION OF
BAKERY PRODUCTS
Group Art Unit : 1761
Class/Sub-Class : 426-653000
Examiner : Keith D. Hendricks

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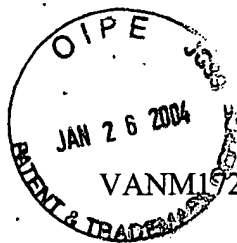
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

- (X) Form PTOL-85.
- (X) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,360 to cover the issue fee and soft copies is enclosed.
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Dear Sir:

While Applicant agrees that the prior art of record does not teach or suggest a composition for preparing bread as recited in Claims 13-19 and 26, Applicants note that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, pursuant to MPEP 1302.14, is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and therefore does not specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth. Accordingly, Applicants submit that Claims 13-19 and 26 may be allowable for reasons other than those stated in the Statement for Reasons for Allowance and that Applicants are not bound by the reasons for allowance provided therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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